[As a coin collector, he was referred to the Chapman's by Mr. Bert Saxton.]

1904

Creston Iowa Oct 25th

S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia. Penn.

Gentelmen

I am collecting a few coins and Mr Bert Boyton gave me your adress My effort at present is a small coin (the smaller in value the beter) from all nations and a Silver piece of the some representing the some value to them that our dollar dose to us the Croon of Sweden to them &c also the One cents from 1804 back and some of B C times

Yours Resp

O J Colby

% Cartwright House

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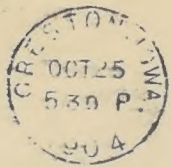

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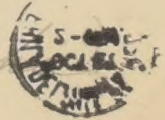

Colby, O.J.	[letter]	December 8, 1904
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	[bid sale]	December 16, 1904

3 items, 3 dates, 1 envelope.

Creston Ia Dec 8th 1904

S. H. & H. Chapman.

Gentlemen.

I inclose a bid as per your catalogue for Dec 14 Sale as there is no instructions to send money & with bid I will refer you to H B Sartion now of Des Moins Iowa who gave me your address and I will send the money as soon as notified if successful. please do not send C. O. D..

Yours Respectfully

C. J. Colby

% Cartwright House

Creston Ia

Gentlemen

Your card rec
with thanks
You can rais my
bid on No 521 to
One dollar and 15 cts.
This is new bussines
for me as I comenced
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Publicates he had
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U S coins have No 423

Yours truly
O Hardy Creston Ia

DEC 12
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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Please execute the following bids at a sale to be held in Philadelphia on the Dec 19. 1904

The bids are at so much each piece.

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Yours Respectfully,

O. J. Colby.

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Creston Ia Dec 20th 04

S.H. & H. Chapman
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Gentlemen

I received yours of the 16th to day. Thank you and I inclose P.O. order for $1.25 and 40 for Price Catalogue The Mite is a fine piece I see it is not the year 5 as in Catalogue Nero reigned 54-68 and Claudius or Antonius Felix A.D. 52-60 it would be in them dates so as it a mis print. or is this a different coin than 521. as I did not get the Currency can you furnish me any and at what price 3¢ 5¢ 10¢ 15¢ 25¢ & 50¢ the set or seperate I shall want some more Roman coins I shall want some Roman coins after I have studied them to find out the ones I want

Yours Resp. C. J. Colby
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Colby, O.J. December 2, 1905

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